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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 WESTERN EXPLORATION LLC, *et al.*,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 vs.

14 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
et al.,

15 Defendants.

Case No. 3:15-cv-00491-MMD-VPC

**MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION
OF COUNSEL**

16 Plaintiff, State of Nevada, by and through counsel, ADAM PAUL LAXALT,
17 Attorney General of the State of Nevada, hereby move for the substitution of JOSEPH
18 TARTAKOVSKY, Deputy Solicitor General, and hereby give notice that BRYAN L.
19 STOCKTON, Senior Deputy Attorney General, will assume responsibility for
20 representing Plaintiff, State of Nevada in the above-named action.

21 Deputy Solicitor General Joseph Tartakovsky is no longer with the Office of the
22 Attorney General, and should be removed from this Court's docket as counsel of record and
23 removed from electronic notices for this case.

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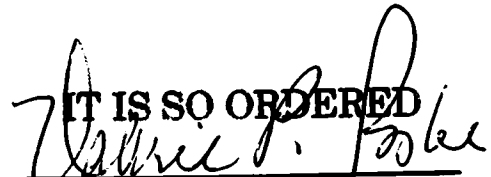
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1 Due to this change, it is further respectfully requested that the Court and
2 respective parties in this action direct all future pleadings and correspondence to the
3 undersigned counsel at the address listed below.

4 DATED this 24th day of April 2018.

5 ADAM PAUL LAXALT
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7 By: /s/ Bryan L. Stockton
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16 **IT IS SO ORDERED**
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18 **U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
19 **DATED: May 4, 2018**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Esmeralda Velazquez hereby certify that I am an employee of the State of Nevada, Office of the Attorney General, and that on this 24th day of April 2018, I filed the foregoing MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL via this Court's electronic filing system, and served the same upon the respective parties in this action, registered to receive notice of filing through the Court's electronic service system.

/s/ Esmeralda I. Velazquez